

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE ORDERING A RUN-OFF ELECTION BY THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 9 OF THE CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS, ON JUNE 21, 2014, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A COUNCIL MEMBER FOR CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 9 TO SERVE THE REMAINDER OF AN UNEXPIRED TERM

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS THAT:

**SECTION 1.
SPECIAL ELECTION.**

A special election for the purpose of electing a Council Member for City Council District 9 to fill the remainder of an unexpired term was held on May 10, 2014. No candidate received a majority of the total number of votes received by all candidates for the office of Council Member for City Council District 9.

**SECTION 2.
RUN-OFF ELECTION ORDERED.**

The City Council hereby orders that a run-off election be held on June 21, 2014, at which all qualified voters of City Council District 9 may vote for the purpose of electing a Council Member for City Council District 9 to fill the remainder of an unexpired term. The candidates in the run-off election are the candidates who received the highest and second highest number of votes in the special election. The candidates in the run-off election are Ann Zadeh and Ed Lasater.

**SECTION 3.
EARLY VOTING CLERKS.**

- (a) Stephen Vickers, Acting Tarrant County Elections Administrator, shall serve as the early voting clerk. Mr. Vickers' official mailing address is:

Stephen Vickers, Early Voting Clerk
P. O. Box 961011
Fort Worth, TX 76161-0011

- (b) Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to Stephen Vickers at the address set out in subsection (a). Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on June 12, 2014.

**SECTION 4.
EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS.**

- (a) Early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted beginning June 9, 2014, and continuing through June 17, 2014.
- (b) Early voting by qualified voters of Council District 9 shall be conducted at the locations and times set forth in Exhibit "A," attached hereto and made a part hereof. The City Secretary may change the places and/or times contained in Exhibit A without further City Council action or approval after consulting with the Tarrant County Elections Administrator and determining that a change in place and/or time is necessary.

**SECTION 5.
VOTING SYSTEM.**

- (a) An electronic voting system, as defined in Chapter 121 of the Texas Election Code, shall be used for voting at the regular polling places at said election and for counting the ballots and the tabulation of the results. The conduct of the election and the use of the electronic voting system shall be in accordance with the Texas Election Code.
- (b) The Office of the Tarrant County Elections Administrator, 2700 Premier Street, Fort Worth, Texas, is established as the Central Counting Station for the ballots cast in Tarrant County in said election.
- (c) The Central Counting Station named above shall appoint an individual having knowledge and experience in the conduct of elections with the electronic voting system for which the Central Counting Station is established, as Manager of the Central Counting Station. The Manager shall be in charge of overall administration of the Central Counting Station and the general supervision of the personnel working at the Station.

- (d) Tarrant County shall appoint an individual trained in the operation of the automatic tabulating equipment. The Tabulation Supervisors shall be in charge of the operation of the automatic tabulating equipment.
- (e) Tarrant County shall appoint an individual as Assistant to the Tabulation Supervisor. Such assistant shall assist the Tabulation Supervisor in the operation of the automatic tabulating equipment as directed by the Tabulation Supervisor.
- (f) Tarrant County shall appoint an individual as Presiding Judge of the Central Counting Station. The Presiding Judge shall maintain order at the Central Counting Station and shall have such authority as may be prescribed by the Texas Election Code.
- (g) The Tarrant County polling places shall be kept open on June 21, 2014, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and returns shall be made to the City Council showing the number of votes cast for the office of Council Member for City Council District 9.
- (h) The locations of the polling places for the election, except insofar as they may be changed by the City Council, are set forth on Exhibit "B", and made a part hereof.

**SECTION 6.
EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption.

Betsy Price
Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality:

Sarah J. Fullenwider
City Attorney

ADOPTED AND EFFECTIVE: May 20, 2014

ATTEST:

Ronald P. Gonzales
Assistant City Secretary

EXHIBIT A
CITY OF FORT WORTH JUNE 21, 2014
SPECIAL ELECTION – RUNOFF – DISTRICT 9
EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS

Early Voting. Early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted on the following dates and times and at the following locations:

Dates and Hours of Early Voting

June 9 – 13	Monday- Friday	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
June 14	Saturday	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
June 15	Sunday	11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
June 16 - 17	Monday-Tuesday	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

MAIN EARLY VOTING SITE

Tarrant County Election Administration*

2700 Premier Street

Fort Worth, Texas 76111

**Emergency ballots available at this location only.*

Branch Early Voting Polling Places

City of Fort Worth Locations:

James Avenue Service Center

5001 James Avenue

Fort Worth, Texas 76115

Tarrant County Plaza Building

201 Burnett Street

Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Worth Heights Community Center

3551 New York Avenue

Fort Worth, Texas 76110

Other Tarrant County Locations:

Grapevine Convention Center

1209 S. Main Street

Grapevine, Texas 76051

Haltom City Northeast Center

3701 Friendly Lane

Haltom City, Texas 76117

River Oaks City Hall

4900 River Oaks Boulevard

River Oaks, Texas 76114

Exhibit B
City of Fort Worth June 21, 2014
Special Election – Runoff – District 9
Election Day Polling Sites

Precincts

Polling Location

1001, 1376
4458, 4494

Tarrant County Plaza Building
201 Burnett Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

1014, 1237

Greenbriar Elementary School
1605 Grady Lee Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76134

1015, 1094
1674, 1684

Texas Academy of Biomedical Sciences
3813 Valentine Street,
Fort Worth, Texas 76107

1062, 1455, 1457,
1608, 1611, 4077
4096

E. M. Daggett Elementary School
958 Page Avenue
Fort Worth, Texas 76110

1076, 1095

Lily B. Clayton Elementary School
2000 Park Place Avenue
Fort Worth, Texas 76110

1085

Rosemont Middle School
1501 West Seminary Drive
Fort Worth, Texas 76115

1081, 1108, 1298
1408, 1434, 1633

R. L. Paschal High School
3001 Forest Park Boulevard
Fort Worth, Texas 76110

1109, 1416, 1473
4124, 4503, 4573

Fort Worth Harvest Baptist Church
620 North Chandler Drive
Fort Worth, Texas 76111

1133, 1165,
1445

South Hills Elementary School
3009 Bilglade Road
Fort Worth, Texas 76133

1273, 1594

El Buen Pastor Baptist Church
4800 Merida Avenue
Fort Worth, Texas 76115

4057, 4492, 4493
4496, 4634

Trinity Terrace
1600 Texas Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

4060

De Zavala Elementary School
1419 College Avenue
Fort Worth, Texas 76104

Exhibit B
City of Fort Worth June 21, 2014
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Election Day Polling Sites

<u>Precincts</u>	<u>Polling Location</u>
4097, 4312 4475, 4478	George C. Clarke Elementary School 3300 South Henderson Street Fort Worth, Texas 76110
1412, <u>4107</u>	Worth Heights Community Center 3551 New York Avenue Fort Worth, Texas 76110
4155, <u>4195</u>	Richard J. Wilson Elementary School 900 West Fogg Street Fort Worth, Texas 76110
<u>4201</u>	Worth Heights Elementary School 519 East Butler Street Fort Worth, Texas 76110
<u>4233</u> , 4370 4432	Southside Church of Christ 2101 Hemphill Street Fort Worth, Texas 76110
1678, <u>4253</u> , 4615 4572, 4640, 4683	Charles E. Nash Elementary School 401 Samuels Avenue Fort Worth, Texas 76102
1351, 1481 <u>4256</u>	Hubbard Heights Elementary School 1333 West Spurgeon Street Fort Worth, Texas 76115
4288, <u>4587</u>	Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church Ministry Center, 2740 South Freeway Fort Worth, Texas 76104
1677, 4006	Van Zandt-Guinn Elementary School 501 Missouri Avenue Fort Worth, Texas 76104
1597	Carter Park Elementary School 1204 East Broadus Avenue Fort Worth, Texas 76115